

## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.07 H, Closed Area No. 19-F, Long Cove, West Bath:

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 95.07 H, Closed Area No. 19-F, Long Cove, West Bath

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the New Meadows River, West Bath, inside of a line across Long Cove, West Bath, beginning at a point of land formally known as Beans Point; then extending southeast to a red painted post located approximately 100 yards south of Long Cove Road.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 2003

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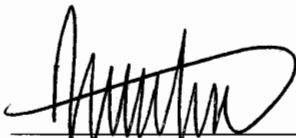
THE TIMES RECORD

October 22, 2003

### STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.07 H, Closed Area No. 19-F, Long Cove, West Bath. This new regulation closes the northeast end of Long Cove due to a failing septic system.

Department personnel have determined that the described closed area has a failing septic system and is subject to microbiological contamination. Consequently the harvest of clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs from the closed area is prohibited to protect the public health.



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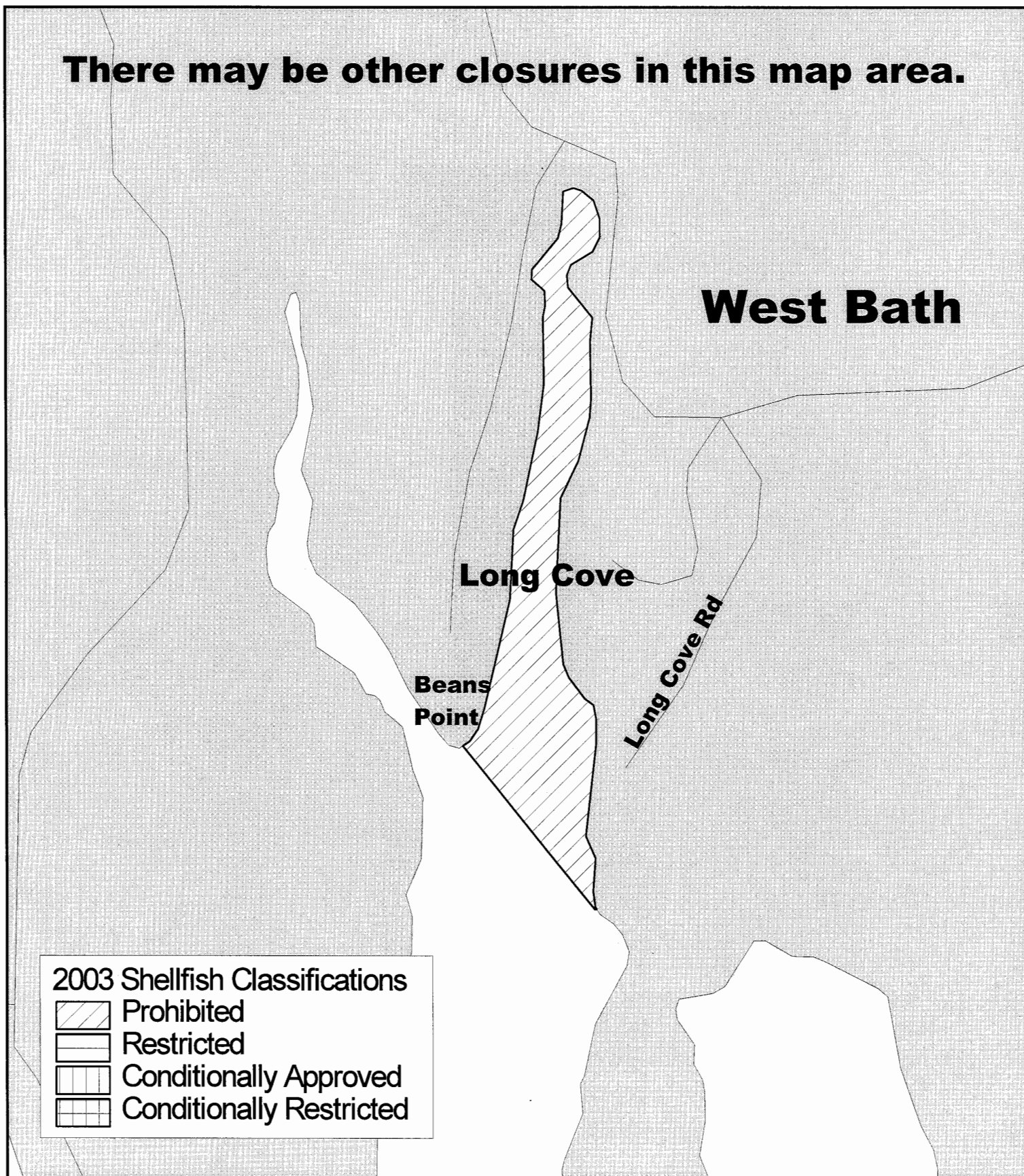
Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

C19F Long Cove, West Bath

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**There may be other closures in this map area.**



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